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MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND TO RESET DEADLINES

Defendants Alex Jones and Free Speech Systems, LLC's motion to continue trial and reset trial deadlines. Jury selection is currently set to begin in August 2, 2022 and with trial to commence on September 6, 2022. Mr. Jones and Free Speech Systems, LLC are required to be in trial in Texas on other cases during these months and are unable either to attend the Connecticut trials or participate in the Connecticut proceedings during the months of August and September.

The Connecticut trial dates were set months ago, prior to the case's temporary removal to federal court after related entities filed for bankruptcy. Texas cases involving Mr. Jones were also removed to federal court and remanded to the Texas state courts incident to the bankruptcy filing. The Texas remands apparently took place before the Connecticut remand. The result is that Texas scheduled two cases in which Mr. Jones and Free Speech Systems, LLC are ordered to appear and stand for jury trial during the period in which the Connecticut cases is set for trial. The defendants seek continuance of the Connecticut jury selection and trial deadlines so that Mr. Jones and Free Speech Systems,

LLC, can appear in Texas to defend themselves without having simultaneously to appear in Connecticut to defend against the Connecticut action, a result which is, simply, physically impossible.

The undersigned has consulted with Texas counsel for Mr. Jones and Free Speech Systems, LLC, Frederico Reynal, and has been informed that the following trial dates have been set in Texas. Those dates were set before the Connecticut remand:

Heslin v. Jones, GN-18-001842: Trial set for July 25, 2022. Counsel estimates that this trial will take two to three weeks to complete. This is a case arising from allegations involving the Sandy Hook School shootings.

Fontaine v. Jones, GN-18-001605: Trial set for September 19, 2022. Counsel estimates that this trial will take two to three weeks to complete. This is another defamation case unrelated to the Sandy Hook School shootings.

Neither case is expected to settle.

Given these firm trial dates and the necessity of Mr. Jones and representatives of Free Speech Systems, LLC, to participate in the defense of these actions, Mr. Jones and Free Speech Systems, LLC request a continuance of both jury selection and the commencement of evidence in Connecticut. The defendants request that jury selection begin no earlier than October 17, 2022, and that evidence in this case begin no earlier than November 1, 2022.

Defendant Alex Jones further requests that the show cause hearing on counsel's motion to withdraw, currently set sua sponte by the court for June 15, 2022, be reset and scheduled for June 22, 2022. The reason for this request is that Mr. Jones has long-standing plans to be outside the continental United States with his family on June 15, 2022.

The plaintiffs object to these requests. Attorney for Defendant Genesis Communications consents.

Respectfully Submitted,

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